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Maniac Creates Panic at Red Cross, Battling Police

DESTROYERS SENT TO ULSTER; BRITISH TROOPS TO REMAIN

Nineteen Battalions in Ulster Prepared to Meet Emergency, Churchill Says.

TRUCE ON BORDER

Conference With Irish Leaders Delayed Until Next Tuesday.

LONDON, May 29.—Following a Cabinet meeting to-day it was announced in Commons that British destroyers have been ordered to Ulster and that the British evacuation of Ireland is to cease immediately.

The destroyers were sent at the request of Sir James Craig and the Northern Parliament. Winston Churchill announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

No more British troops will be withdrawn from Ireland at the present time, Austen Chamberlain, Government spokesman, announced.

Questioned regarding the massing of Sinn Fein forces on the Donegal border, the Colonial Secretary said no impediment would be placed by the British Government against the taking of military measures against the Sinn Feiners, adding that the crossing of the Ulster boundaries by British forces would be a matter which would have to be considered first by the Cabinet.

Mr. Churchill said a destroyer and other naval vessels are now stationed at Londonderry. Asked whether there were sufficient forces in Ulster to deal with any contingency, he said nineteen battalions were there and that Gen. Cameron had full discretion to take any measures necessary.

Members of the Cabinet who signed the Irish truce last December met this morning at 10 o'clock. It was reported that they decided the Collins-De Valera agreement could be accepted.

The Conference between the Irish and British signatories of the Peace Treaty was postponed until next Tuesday.

BELFAST, May 29 (Associated Press).—Sharp fighting between Irish Republican Army squads and Ulster special constabulary occurred during the night along the boundary between Counties Donegal and Fermanagh, in the Belleek district. Five British soldiers are reported to have been killed and a number wounded. One constable was killed.

The fighting followed the action of the Ulster police in taking possession of Belleek village and Maghera Castle nearby. Police from the Belleek Fort were ambushed and compelled to abandon their motor cars, the driver of which was killed during the heavy firing.

Crown forces last evening made an exhaustive search of houses in the Falls Road neighborhood. About twenty-five men were arrested and some ammunition was seized.

BELFAST, May 29.—Crown forces and Sinn Fein extremists declared a truce to-day, after a thirty-hour fight along the Fermanagh border, near Newry.

At least six Sinn Feiners are reported to have been killed in the fighting, and there were heavy casualties in wounded on both sides.

DIER BOOK DECISION IS EXPECTED TO-DAY

U. S. Supreme Court to Pass Upon Banton's Right to Papers.

The United States Supreme Court in Washington is expected to take action to-day in the litigation over the books of the bankrupt brokerage firm of E. D. Dier & Co. that has been pending since last February.

John C. Myers, Assistant District Attorney, who is handling the case, explained that Chief Justice Taft may announce a decision that would permit District Attorney Bayton to seize immediately the books of the concern.

On May 15 Nash Rockwood, counsel for Dier, made application to the Supreme Court to advance the hearing on his appeal from the ruling of Judge Learned Hand of the United States District Court permitting the District Attorney to examine the books. The case was adjourned to to-day.

A STORY FOR THE YOUNG OF HEART LOVE WILL NEVER DIE By JOHN HUNTER Begins To-Day in THE EVENING WORLD

Two Women and Man Held Captive By Maniac Believed to Be Slayer; Digs Grave, but Latter Escapes

Former Are Shackled and Then, Attacked in Shack in Omaha Suburb—Madman Flees When Help Is Called.

OMAHA, May 29.—Police to-day rescued two young women and a man from a lonely shack on the outskirts of the city, where they had been captured and chained by Gus Grimes, a maniac.

The women, Mrs. James Jenkins and Miss Gertrude McManan, had been without food since Saturday. The man, H. E. Boyd, was captured by the madman Sunday when he, hearing the women's cries, attempted to rescue them.

Grimes dug a hole in the earthen floor of the shack and told Boyd: "That's to be your grave." Then he threw the women into the hole and attacked them, they told the police.

Boyd succeeded in freeing himself from his chains this morning and went for help. Grimes escaped in Boyd's automobile. A locksmith filed the chains from the two women.

Miss McManan and Mrs. Jenkins were waiting for a street car at 6 P. M. Saturday when Grimes came up in an automobile and offered to drive them home. They accepted. When he drove past their destination they became alarmed and demanded to be let out of the car. Grimes drove away.

"Keep still, or I'll blow your brains out," he said.

Soon they arrived at the shack. "What are you going to do with us?" the girls asked.

"I'm going to hold you for some money. See if your relatives won't give me some," Grimes replied.

He took a new link chain of two tons lift capacity and fastened an end around each girl's neck. He locked the chain with new padlocks. The chains were about five feet long. He fastened the other end to concrete pillars sunk in the floor of the shack.

Then he opened a trapdoor in the floor and made them jump into the hole beneath. The girls were left in the dungeon all Saturday night while Grimes slept in the room above. Sunday morning he let down a ladder and brought them into his shack. He kept them there until afternoon.

About 2 P. M. Miss McManan succeeded in signalling to Boyd, who was in an automobile on a hill nearby. Boyd came to the women's aid. Grimes, however, had seen him coming and pressing a gun against his chest, he marched him inside and chained him up with the women. Then he went outside and dug a grave.

"I'm going to take your car away so they won't have any trace of you," Grimes told Boyd. "Then I'm going to come back and get rid of you. See that hole. That's where you're going."

When Grimes left, Boyd kicked a screwdriver within reach of his hands and pried loose the screws which fastened the chain to the concrete pillars. He then ran to the nearest house and telephoned police.

The description of Grimes coincides with that of a bandit who on May 20 shot and killed C. E. Steffen and his son, Robert Steffen, in an oil filling station robbery.

BIG DROP IN MAY WHEAT; 31 CENTS BELOW ITS HIGH

CHICAGO, May 29.—Wheat prices made a sensational dive to-day, the May delivery plunging downward 31 cents a bushel, as compared with quotations earlier in the season. May went as far down as 1.13½, and for the first time this year sold at a lower price than July.

To-day's extreme fall brought May wheat down nearly 31 cents a bushel from the highest level touched only a few weeks ago.

GIRL OF SEVEN LOST FOR THREE DAYS; FOUND DEAD IN WELL

Residents of Staten Island Joined in Search For the Missing Child.

POLICE FIND THE BODY

Gertrude Mewhort Just Disappeared From Haas Farm at New Richmond.

The body of Gertrude Mewhort, seven-year-old daughter of Thomas J. Mewhort of No. 185 Boyd Street, Stapleton, S. I., was found at 6 o'clock this afternoon in a well near the kitchen door of the house at Kepler's farm, Watchogue Road, Port Richmond, a few feet from where she disappeared Saturday afternoon.

The child had evidently fallen through a broken covering over the well.

The body was found by police searchers, while others were beating surrounding woods and searching marshes for the body.

Dressed in white, with a tan coat, tan shoes and stockings and wearing a red ribbon in her hair, the child went with her grandmother, Mrs. Haas, to Kepler's farm, on the Watchogue Road, Port Richmond, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Haas went to see about getting some tomato plants. The farm is four or five miles from the child's home.

When Mrs. Haas entered the house she left Gertrude picking flowers in the yard. A short time later, when the grandmother went out to call her, she had disappeared. A neighbor had seen the child with a handful of flowers wandering among the bushes.

There were no other children about the farm and no one had been seen in the neighborhood. Thickets, marshes and fields were searched, but not even a footprint could be found.

It was believed at first that the child had merely got lost, but as the area of search was extended without finding a clue the searchers became alarmed and at dusk notified the parents.

The father notified the police of the West Brighton Station, and detectives were sent with lanterns to join the searchers, who included scores of friends and relatives of the family. Yesterday the ground was gone over again, and through the police the search was extended to all parts of Staten Island.

SHIP SUNK IN CRASH; SEVEN MEN LOST

Welsh Prince Goes Down in Columbia River After Collision With Iowan.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The British freight steamer Welsh Prince sank in the Columbia River about thirty-seven miles from Astoria, early to-day, following a collision with the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company's liner Iowan.

It is reported that seven sailors of the crew were lost.

The Iowan was severely damaged, but remained afloat and picked up part of the crew from the Welsh Prince.

\$10,000 IN GEMS LOST BY NEW YORK WOMAN

(Special to The Evening World.)

LOUISVILLE, May 29.—Chief of Detectives DeForester to-day made public the reported theft from Mrs. Joseph T. Talburt, No. 110 East 4th Street, New York City, of two diamond rings worth \$10,000 at the Seelbach Hotel here, May 21. Having found no clue after a week of investigation, he gave the news to the press.

Mrs. Talburt, he said, left the rings on the dresser and they were gone in the morning, though a \$2,500 bracelet lying with them was not taken. Her maid had \$10,000 worth of other jewels in a bag under her pillow. Mrs. Talburt was here for the races.

A. G. VANDERBILT, DANGEROUSLY ILL, HOLDING HIS OWN



ALFRED G. VANDERBILT.

Boy Stricken on Arrival From Europe and Complication Has Developed.

There was no change this forenoon in the condition of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, nine years old, who is ill of bronchial pneumonia at the Hotel Ambassador. A telephone message from the apartment of his mother, Mrs. Raymond F. Baker, said, "He is just holding his own."

It was immediately after his arrival from Europe two weeks ago that he became ill, and his mother has been constantly at his bedside ever since. It is understood that the crisis in the illness has not yet been passed.

Young Alfred's father was lost in the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine.

M'CUMBER BONUS PLAN ASSURED IN SENATE COMMITTEE

Vote Is Deferred, However, Until Amendments Are Acted Upon.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The McCumber Soldier Bonus plan apparently commanded a majority in the Senate Finance Committee to-day, but a formal vote was deferred until Wednesday to give Senators additional time to consider amendments.

Chairman McCumber expressed confidence after the session that his plan, which follows closely the House bill, except that the land settlement feature has been eliminated, would be approved, and in this Democratic members of the committee agreed.

Both the McCumber proposal and the Smoot proposition, to give veterans paid-up insurance policies in lieu of all other forms of compensation, were discussed at some length. The Committee Chairman said there had been no discussion of a cash bonus, adding that there was not the money with which to pay cash.

PLANE TRIP OF MUTE LOOSENS HIS TONGUE

First Word Ever Uttered Came at 1,000 Feet Height.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 29.—Mute since birth, six-year-old William Rosenbora, of Washington, uttered his first word, "airplane," yesterday afternoon, when taken up 1,000 feet in a seaplane.

In the hope that altitude would help the boy in his efforts to talk, he was taken up more than 5,000 feet to-day.

FELL BETWEEN SUBWAY CARS.

Anna Cubmaz, eighteen, of No. 212 East 83rd Street, fell between two cars while passing from one to the other on a subway train at 34th Street and Fourth Avenue to-day. She was attended for contusions and abrasions of the left leg and went home.

INSANE VETERAN THROWS RED CROSS OFFICES INTO PANIC

"I Want Relief," He Screams as He Crashes Arm Through Glass.

WOMEN CLERKS FAINT.

Battles Police Until Woman Ambulance Surgeon Chloroforms Him.

Brooding over the failure of the Government to agree upon his "compensation," and worried by the illness of his young wife, Peter O'Donnell, thirty-eight, No. 119 East 58th Street, who fought overseas with the 11th Engineers, went upon a mad rampage to-day which halted for a time while he staged a one-man riot in the Madison Avenue rooms of the American Red Cross. It ended with his being taken to Bellevue Hospital to have his right arm amputated at the elbow and then he was examined in the observation ward.

O'Donnell probably lost the arm by plunging it through a plate-glass window.

Without collar or tie and with his shirt wide open, O'Donnell at 10 o'clock rushed into the Red Cross offices on the seventh floor of the Bankers' Trust Building—he had there many times before but always neatly dressed and always well behaved—and asked by a young woman attendant what they could do for him, cried out:

"I'm an ex-service man; I fought overseas; I want relief!"

Between forty and fifty stenographers and clerks looked up from their work to see O'Donnell, yelling and screaming, thrust his right arm through a glass partition which separates the main office from the private room of one of the executives.

For the next twenty minutes the place was in an uproar. O'Donnell, whose arm the surgeons say will have to be amputated, continued to yell while the blood poured from him.

Some of the young women fainted. A few became hysterical. One called in Policeman Jagger of the East 51st Street Police Station and telephoned to Flower Hospital for an ambulance.

When Jaeger arrived O'Donnell sprang for his throat and they went to the floor together. The arrival of Policeman Kenny of the same station appeared to add to O'Donnell's fury and increase his strength. The officers were forced to use their sticks, and finally, while Kenny knelt upon O'Donnell, Jaeger applied a tourniquet improvised by the use of his club.

O'Donnell put up three battles before he was removed from the Red Cross premises and placed in the ambulance. He tried hard to attack the driver. He did his best to fight away Dr. Jedlicka of Flower Hospital. She applied chloroform to his nose and mouth and, guarded by two policemen and two citizens, O'Donnell was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

O'Donnell, a victim of shell shock, was a Government patient in the early part of last year in Manhattan State Asylum. Subsequently he became a frequent visitor to the Red Cross, on the subject of his expected compensation.

At the offices of the New York chapter this afternoon, an official said no one in the office had any other feeling for O'Donnell than sympathy.

"The man who came here to-day," this official said, "was not the O'Donnell we had become acquainted with, and, knowing his medical history and his war record, we are all of us sorry for him. We have no doubt that Mrs. O'Donnell's illness—they have a two-month-old baby—would be much for him, combined with his other worries."

In 56th Street it was said the former soldier had been employed recently as janitor of a synagogue.

THE WORLD TROVE REVEALED.

Archie Pulitzer (World) Building, 53rd Park Row, N. Y. City. Telephone Beekman 4000. Open day and night. Money orders and travelers checks for sale.—Adv.

LAWYER SAYS HE HAS LOCATED 'ROSS,' SOUGHT IN BLACKMAIL CONFESSION MADE BY WARD

WARD FIGURED IN DAMAGE SUIT TERMED BLACKMAIL

Sued for \$10,000 in Pittsburgh. Case Was Compromised by Paying \$1,000.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 29.—When Walter S. Ward, now under bail connected with the murder of Clarence Peters, started out as Secretary of the Brooklyn Federal League Club, in 1915, he was made defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit.

The girl in the case is said to have been a daughter of a former major league ball player.

The suit was compromised and the case dropped during the administration of District Attorney R. H. Jackson, who has since been disbarred. Ward claimed the case was one of blackmail at the time.

The young woman made the acquaintance of Ward when the Brooklyn team visited Pittsburgh on its first swing around the circuit in May, 1915. The team arrived in this city on May 24 and that night the girl was introduced to Ward.

The young woman had a high powered auto at her command at all times.

Finally young Ward's father ordered him home.

Young Ward did not remain at his Brooklyn home for long, but returned to Pittsburgh and was again seen with the young woman.

When the latter visited Pittsburgh in August, the young woman told him, it was charged, that it would cost him \$10,000 to "keep her quiet." Ward, very much frightened, hastened to his Pittsburgh friend and told him of the girl's demands.

When Ward at first refused her demands, he said, the girl and her friends took the case to a local Alderman. "The official promptly ordered Ward held for court, on a serious charge."

It was after being held for court that Ward went to his local friend and told him of the case. This friend of Ward, who knew the character of the girl and her associates, had the case "fixed up" by the payment of \$1,000 in cash. The payment which was handled by this Pittsburgher, was made with 10 \$100 bills. The case then was nolle prossed.

MISSING LAUNCH, 50 ABOARD, SAFE

Swan Back in Pensacola Harbor After All-Night Search.

PENSACOLA, May 29.—The pleasure boat Swan, with about fifty persons aboard, missing throughout the night, reached her dock here to-day with all hands aboard safe. The vessel ran into a Gulf storm late yesterday, but tied up on the other side of the bay until it was safe to proceed back to Pensacola.

CANNOT DEPORT GEN. SEMENOFF

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Gen. Gregory Semenov, Russian Cossack leader, whose deportation has been demanded by Senator Borah of Idaho for alleged brutalities perpetrated upon American soldiers by Russia, cannot be deported from the United States, according to a decision transmitted to-day by Commissioner General of Immigration Husband to Secretary Davis.

Mysterious Woman Said to Have Offered Man \$500 to Kill "Some One" in Millionaire's Home.

Extra Guard Set Around the Ward Home as Precaution After Restaurant Bus Boy Tells Story to Police.

William J. Fallon, lawyer retained as associate counsel by the Massachusetts attorneys who are looking to the interests of the family of Clarence Peters, who was shot by Walter S. Ward in Westchester County May 16, according to Ward's own statement, renewed his assertion to-day that he was in touch with the person described by Ward as "Charlie Ross" as a companion of Peters and a chauffeur named "Jack" in "blackmailing demands upon the youthful son of George S. Ward, millionaire baker."

Mr. Fallon said at noon that he had learned where Ross was hiding and had sent two trusted men to have a talk with him in an effort to get him to surrender to the Westchester authorities on Ward's complaint that Ross blackmailed him, attempted to increase the blackmail payments by \$75,000 and fired revolver shots at him just after Peters was killed.

At the same time the police are seeking a woman who is believed to be of unsettled mind or a drug user who is reported to have tried to hire a man for \$500 to go with her to the Ward home in New Rochelle and "kill somebody."

The police are taking no chances and are keeping a guard over the Ward place.

Briefly, this is the story of the strange young woman, described as pretty and well dressed. Christopher Ryan of No. 155 West 11th Street, a bus boy described by those for whom he has worked as trustworthy, is employed at the Hanover Lunch Room in Broadway near 72d Street. When the young woman went in Saturday afternoon Ryan waited on her, there being no regular waiters.

She asked if he would "like to make some money," and he said he would. She told him she would meet him in front of the restaurant at 8 P. M., when he quit work, and did. She was silent as to what she wanted done while they were riding up to 242d Street on the subway, according to Ryan. They took a trolley at the end of the subway and travelled in a district unfamiliar to Ryan. All she had said to him up to that time, he said, was that what she wanted done "would take nerve" and that "about 95 per cent. of the people are poor, and the 5 per cent. who are rich don't give a damn about the poor ones."

But before they got off the trolley car he declares she said: "I suppose you have read about the man that Mr. Ward killed. Well, Mr. Ward is innocent. He did not kill that man. I'll give you \$500, but you'll have to kill somebody for me. I can get you easy access into Mr. Ward's house and I can get you out easily."

She did not say whom she wanted killed. Ryan said he became frightened, and made the excuse that if he killed anyone he might have to get away quick, and didn't want to leave in those old clothes. He said he would go home, put on his good clothes and meet her later in the evening there. Instead, he hurried back to the restaurant, told what had happened and was advised to report to the police of the West 45th Street Station, which he did. The New York police and the Westchester authorities set on foot an immediate investigation and set guard at the Ward home, but no trace of the woman.

The woman is reported to have been about Broadway and 12d Street for the past week by others than the bus boy. Ryan's story in a way fits